

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Applicant:** Buckberg, et al.

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**Title:** ANTERIOR AND INFERIOR  
SEGMENT VENTRICULAR  
RESTORATION APPARATUS  
AND METHOD

**Art Unit:** 3738

**Examiner:** David J. Isabella

**Docket No.:** 109841/17

**REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 23, 2007, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified case is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**Recitation of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.